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By re-living the past through the eyes of our 250th Anniversary Celebration, we hope to restore and continue our faith in the future of Stratham.

It was the vote of the town at the last Annual Town Meeting in 1965 that there would be a proper observance of the 250th Anniversary of the incorporation of the town and for this purpose the sum of \$2,000.00 was appropriated. Preceding the action at our last Town Meeting nearly every organization in town pledged sums of money in the total amount of \$1,500.00 to help finance this event. Inasmuch as any action taken under this vote involves the expenditure of taxpayers' money, it is felt only proper that a report of plans to date be submitted.

The 250th Anniversary Committee was quickly formed and duly incorporated to formulate and carry out plans for our celebration.

Our book, "The History of Stratham", the first of its kind to ever be printed and offered for sale this past winter, has been received very well.

The Program Committee has tentatively set up the following list of events:

Children's Day Contests
Anniversary Ball
Parade
Antique Exhibit
Old Photo Exhibit

Horse Pulling
Special Church Services
Lobster Bake
Horse Show
History Book of Stratham



Tour of Old Houses
Band Concert
Chicken Barbecue
Distinguished Guests
Carnival Type Kiddie Rides

Souvenirs
Fireworks
Ball Game
Antique Car Exhibit
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Committee Chairmen have been appointed to head most of these events and are presently hard at work to make them a reality.

During the celebration period, we will recall with gratitude the great contributions of our forefathers extending back to the first settler, Captain Thomas Wiggin; we will rededicate ourselves to the principles of public service and we will point out to our children their present and future responsibilities for the well being of our town.

But, more than this, our 250th Anniversary Celebration will be a grand fun festival bringing all of us into a union of close fellowship which I know will continue through the years.

May then this Anniversary Celebration be a milestone in our history which will be emulated a hundred years hence by the heirs of our beloved town.

Join the fun on August 5th, 6th and 7th, 1966.

CHARLES B. NELSON
General Chairman



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THOSE WHO LED OUR TOWN IN 1965

Board of Selectmen

RICHARD G. SCAMMAN ROBERT T. WIGGIN
JOHN A. HUTTON, Jr.

Trustees of the Trust Funds

JAMES I. SCAMMAN GEORGE BROWN
FREDERICK W. ORDWAY, Jr.

Library Trustees

CHARLOTTE HUTTON HELEN GOWEN ISABEL H. COLWELL

Police Department

THOMAS J. O'LEARY, *Chief*
ROBERT S. BERRY RICHARD G. SCAMMAN RUSSELL CHAPMAN

Representative To General Court

NELSON E. BARKER

Moderator

G. DOUGLSS ROSS

Town Clerk

FRANCES J. BRADFORD

Tax Collector

RALPH D. PARKMAN, Jan. 1 to March 31
FRANCES J. BRADFORD, April 1 to Dec. 31

Treasurer

LESLIE C. SCAMMON, Jan. 1 to Oct. 31
KENNETH LANZILLO, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31

Board of Health

DR. HENRY SALTONSTALL

Supervisors of Checklist

EVELYN BARKER OLIVE B. CALEF JOHN D. FRENCH

Park Commission

GEORGE BROWN ABNER R. MARSH HENRY BURKE

Planning Board

CHRISTOPHER T. ROWE JAMES B. PEIRCE
NELSON E. BARKER RICHARD WARNER ROBERT T. WIGGIN

Board of Adjustment

RODNEY SANDERSON RICHARD GALLANT RUDOLPH BUME
JOHN FRENCH NELSON BARKER

Auditors

JOSEPHINE W. SCAMMAN W. DOUGLAS SCAMMAN, Jr.

Highway Agent

DAVID NOYES

Fire Chief

JAMES I. SCAMMAN

Building Inspector

CHARLES B. NELSON

Library Treasurer

ISABEL H. COLWELL

TOWN WARRANT

To Be Acted On At Town Meeting, March 8

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualied to vote in Town Affairs You are hereby notified to meet at The Stratham Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. Shall the Provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano, be adopted in this Town?
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for a 1966 Edition of Colliers Encyclopedia for the Wiggin Memorial Library.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to purchase land from J. Lamson Emery for the purpose of establishing a cemetery.
6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to establish roadways and plot plans for said cemetery.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to purchase land from the Reverend Parker family to enlarge the parking area of the Town Hall.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be used by the Anniversary Committee, if necessary, to defray the expenses of observing the Town's 250th Anniversary Celebration.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$18,800.00) to purchase a power loader for the Highway

1966 TOWN WARRANT

Department, said sum to be raised by the sale of the Town's notes or bonds, and to delegate to the Selectmen all matters of form, rates of interest, dates of payments and the sale of said notes or bonds.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) to purchase a Truck Snow Plow Wing for the Highway Department, said sum to be raised by the sale of the Town's notes or bonds, and to delegate to the Selectmen all matters of form, rates of interest, dates of payments and the sale of said notes or bonds.

11. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 1% Discount on such property taxes as are paid within 30 days from the day the Tax Warrant is committed to the Tax Collector; the date to be printed on the tax bill.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this Meeting.

The Polls will open from 10:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Lower Town Hall to elect Town Officers and to act upon Article 3. The discussion and action of the other Articles in the Warrant at 8:00 p.m. in the Upper Town Hall.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

RICHARD G. SCAMMAN
ROBERT T. WIGGIN
JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.
Selectmen of Stratham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD G. SCAMMAN
ROBERT T. WIGGIN
JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.
Selectmen of Stratham

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

We have examined the books of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Road Agent, Library Trustees, and Trustees of Trust Fund and found them to be correct and properly vouched.

W. DOUGLAS SCAMMAN
JOSEPHINE SCAMMAN
Auditors

STRATHAM'S BUDGET FOR 1965 - *An Accounting of Where Tax Money Comes From and Goes*

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1965	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1965	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1966	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1965	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1965	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1966
From State:						
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,051.75	\$ 5,000.00			
Railroad Tax		6.81				
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	321.43	300.00			
Reimbursement a/c T.R.A.	1,517.60	1,517.60	1,712.83			
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Head Tax		37.65				
For Fighting Forest Fires		7.13				
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		1,997.20				
From Local Sources Except Taxes:						
Dog Licenses	500.00	546.00	500.00			
Business Lic., Permits & Filing Fees	10.00	16.00	10.00			
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	100.00	60.00	100.00			
Int. Received on Taxes & Deposits	500.00	665.26	550.00			
Income from Trust Funds		650.00				
Income of Departments:						
(a) Highway, incl. rental of equip.	100.00	186.00	200.00			
(c) Insurance Adjustment		76.78				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,000.00	11,919.90	11,000.00			
Miscellaneous	100.00	111.02	100.00			
Sale of Cemetery Lot		120.00				
Recovery Town Poor		4,530.00				
Stratham Hill Park Association		7,171.89	700.00			
Income from F.D.			1,378.13			
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:						
TRA		5,000.00	4,300.00			
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:						
(a) Poll Taxes—Reg. at \$2	700.00	716.20	700.00			
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes		2.00				
(c) Yield Taxes	100.00	89.52				
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	<u>\$ 17,877.60</u>	<u>\$ 40,800.14</u>	<u>\$ 26,550.96</u>			
*Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes	<u>\$ 173,719.51</u>	<u>\$ 111,573.55</u>	<u>\$ 189,596.19</u>			

*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

HOW THE REVENUE WAS SPENT

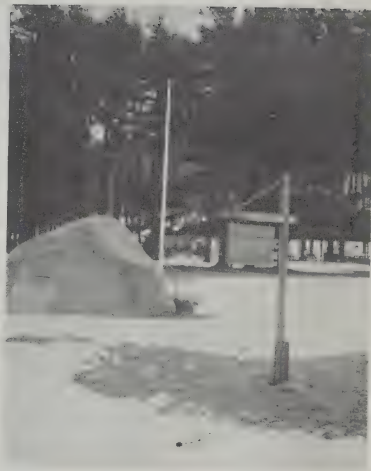
	Appropriations Previous Year 1965	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1965	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1966
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,646.20	\$ 3,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00	1,468.33	1,400.00
Election & Registration Expenses	100.00	117.00	500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,500.00	1,997.88	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,500.00	1,389.53	1,500.00
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,197.88	1,500.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,494.12	1,200.00
Planning and Zoning	75.00	71.50	75.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	400.00	429.25	400.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	35.00		35.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	800.00	726.75	800.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	6,000.00	5,529.04	6,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,000.00	3,171.02	6,000.00
Street Lighting	775.00	760.68	775.00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1965	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1965	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1966
Libraries	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	4,435.63	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,090.76	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assn.	85.00	26.00	85.00
Recreation:			
Special Park Funds	100.00	8,075.28	300.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	125.00	125.00	125.00
Advertising & Regional Assn.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Interest:			
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	200.00	202.60	230.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	227.80	227.60	256.92
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes	3,300.00	3,072.40	2,043.08
County Taxes	5,446.47	8,239.43	8,239.43
School Taxes	153,328.00	95,382.48	175,882.72
Total Expenditures	\$191,597.11	\$144,276.36	\$216,147.15

YOUR TOWN'S BUDGET FOR 1966

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Town Hall, etc.	2,500.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Insurance	1,200.00
Planning and Zoning	75.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	400.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Town Dump	800.00
Highway Department:	
Summer	6,000.00
Winter	6,000.00
Street Lighting	715.00
Libraries	1,500.00
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Memorial Day	85.00
Parks and Playgrounds	300.00
Cemeteries	125.00
Advertising and Regional Association	200.00
State Aid Construction	256.92
Interest	230.00
Long Term Notes	2,043.08
County Tax	8,239.43
TOTAL	\$40,264.43

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STRATHAM HILL — PICNIC and RECREATION AREA

Stratham's Budget Committee

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR. RICHARD GALLANT
DOUGLAS ROSS LAURENCE P. FORR
ROBERT T. WIGGIN JAMES SCAMMAN
RICHARD G. SCAMMAN

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF STRATHAM ACCOUNTS

(For Year Ending December 31, 1965)

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — Current Year — 1965	\$ 95,226.36
Poll Taxes — Current Year — 1965	716.20
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1965	2.00
Yield Taxes — 1965	89.52

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and Remitted \$ 98,319.08

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	23,333.40
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	248.19
State Head Taxes at \$5 — Previous Years	735.00
Interest received on Taxes	665.26
Penalties on State Head Taxes	79.00
Tax sales redeemed	1,706.78

From State:

For Town Road Aid	1,517.60
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,051.75
Savings Bank Tax and Building and and Loan Association Tax	321.43
Reimbursement a/c State Head Tax	37.65
Fighting Forest Fires	7.13
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	1,997.20

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	546.00
Business Licenses, permits and filing fees	16.00

Rent of Town Property — Town Hall
Interest received on deposits
Income from departments — Highway
Motor Vehicle Permits:

1964—	\$ 193.28
1965—	\$11,635.02
1966—	\$ 91.60

60.00
650.00
186.00

11,919.90

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Long term notes during year	5,000.00
Insurance adjustments	76.78
Refunds — Unity Club	15.00
Sale of town property — Cemetery Lots	120.00
Telephone Company	44.64
Stratham Hill Park Association, Inc.	7,171.89
Sale of Trees at Stratham Hill	51.38
Recovery Town Welfare	4,530.00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue

\$164,413.87

Total Receipts from All Sources

Cash on hand January 1, 1965

\$164,413.87
68,082.24

GRAND TOTAL

\$232,496.11

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,646.20
Town Officers' Expenses	1,468.33
Election and Registration Expenses	117.00
Expenses Town Hall Otehr Town Buildings	1,997.88

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	1,389.53
Fire Department, including forest fires	1,197.88
Planning and Zoning	71.50
Damages by Dogs & Legal Expenses	429.25
Insurance	1,494.12

Health:

Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	726.75
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	4,500.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	\$5,529.04
Town Maintenance — Winter	\$3,171.02
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	8,700.06

Street Lighting

Libraries:	760.68
	1,300.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,090.76
Town Poor	4,435.63

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veterans' Assn., & Old Home Day	26.00
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Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	1,320.14
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	125.00
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Unclassified:

Stratham Hill Park, Special Fund	6,755.14
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
Taxes bought by town	2,018.36
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	388.56
250th Anniversary	2,000.00

Interest:

Paid on long term notes	202.60
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Outlay for New Construction, Equipment

And Permanent Improvements:

Crestview Fund	30.00
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Indebtedness:

Payments on bonded debt	3,300.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer	2,709.12
Taxes paid to County	8,239.43

Payments to School Districts

1964 Tax	\$70,296.21
1965 Tax	\$40,000.00
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	\$110,296.21

Total Payments for all Purposes

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1965	\$170,836.13
	61,659.98

GRAND TOTAL

\$232,496.11

PLANNING IN STRATHAM IN 1965

At the annual Town Meeting held on March 9, 1964, the citizens of Stratham voted in favor of Articles 3-10 on the Town Warrant which articles provided for certain amendments to our Zoning and Land Use Ordinance recommended by the Planning Board after a comprehensive study of the ordinance. During the summer of 1965 the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance, Building Ordinance, and Land Sub-Division Control Regulations were re-printed for us by the State Department of Resources and Economic Development to reflect amendments in the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance made at this meeting. Copies of all three ordinances are available to any citizens who would like one and may be obtained from the Planning Board, Town Clerk, or Board of Selectmen. Further, the Town map was brought up to date and a copy of it incorporated in the booklet containing the three ordinances.

The Planning Board recognizes the need for updating and clarifying our present Building Ordinance and has been studying the matter for some time. We expect to complete our study of this problem shortly and will undoubtedly present a revised Building Ordinance to the Town for consideration at the 1967 Annual Town Meeting.



During the year we have kept abreast of developments in connections with the Seacoast Regional Plan and have had a number of meetings with personnel of the New Hampshire Seacoast Regional Development Association. Many of the programs now being thought of for the Seacoast Region, particularly the development of Great Bay, are of vital concern to the Town and we intend to keep in close touch with these programs as they develop. In this connection, we particularly call to the attention of the citizens our request for a small appropriation by the Town to the New Hampshire Seacoast Regional Development Association. This appropriation, if approved, represents an investment in the future development of the Seacoast Region.

Stratham Planning Board

CHRISTOPHER ROWE, *Chairman*
NELSON E. BARKER
RICHARD WARNER
ROBERT T. WIGGIN
JAMES B. PEIRCE, *Secretary*

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Highlights of 1965 . . .

- Joined the N. H. Statewide Library Development Program. Received a bonus of 15 titles in adult reference totaling \$125.
- Appointed Mrs. Elizabeth Batchelder as Assistant Librarian.
- Open House and Poster Contest during National Library Week. Winners were: Gail Tessier, Marsha Spahr, and Ricky Fernald.
- Friends of the Library Banquet in Derry. New officers elected in September with Mrs. Patricia Flad as chairman.
- Library hosts Southeastern District book meeting with 13 libraries represented.
- Awarded \$100 for juvenile non-fiction under State Aid grants giving us 32 additional books.
- Tea for Teachers of Memorial School.
- Hosts to Unity Club for film program on Grandma Moses.
- Drapes completed by the Friends of the Library under the direction of Mrs. Jane Jette.
- Timed switch for outside lights installed by Gerald Batchelder.

- Assistant Librarian completed 10 week course in library cataloging offered by the State Library through U.N.H.
- New Books Purchased:
 - 48 Fiction
 - 37 Non-Fiction
 - 77 Juvenile
- Gift Books:
 - 47 State Aid and Bonus
 - 87 Other Gifts

Trustees:

Charlotte M. Hutton,
Isabel H. Colwell, Helen F. L. Gowen

Librarian:

Gladys Chapman



We are grateful at the continued increase in use of the library by various groups including the 250th Anniversary Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Expenses:		Receipts:	
Staff	\$ 343.75	Bal. on Hand	
Heat	414.31	Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 153.38
Lights	74.07	Rec. from Town	1,293.00
Janitor	9.75	From Trust Funds	353.78
Lawns	41.00	Misc. Receipts	33.27
Repairs, etc.	303.25	Tel. & Tel.	46.50
Books	608.04	E. B. Wiggins Fund	30.00
Supplies	70.10	Interest	1.60
Total Expenses	\$1,864.27		\$1,911.53
Bal. on Hand			
Dec. 31, 1965	\$ 47.26		
	\$1,911.53		

ISABEL H. COLWELL, Treasurer

A FINANCIAL REPORT FROM YOUR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

WINTER

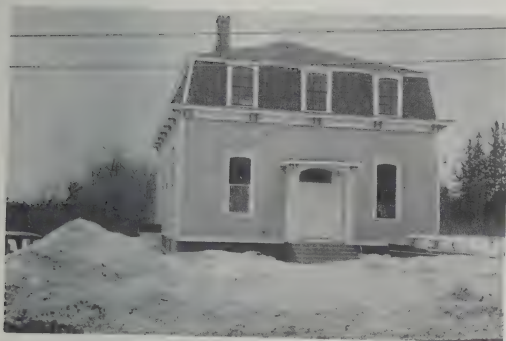
Equipment Hire	\$1,600.76
Labor	527.40
Salt	833.88
Fuel	59.04
Parts and Repair	95.00
Meals	4.40
Telephone	3.00
Utilities	27.74
Road Repair Materials	19.80
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	\$3,171.02

SUMMER

Equipment Hire	\$2,036.70
Labor	1,090.91
Road Repair Materials	554.30
Resurfacing Roads	1,615.21
Fuel	144.61
Utilities	22.65
Parts and Repair	64.66
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	\$5,529.04



David Noyes,
Agent



STRATHAM TOWN HALL

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTO PERMITS:

1964-65 PERMITS	\$ 193.28
1965-66 PERMITS	11,635.02
1966-67 PERMITS	91.60

\$11,919.90
546.00
16.00

DOG LICENSES:

FILING FEES:

\$12,481.90
\$12,481.90

Remittances to Treasurer

FRANCES J. BRADFORD, *Town Clerk*

PROPERTY OWNED BY YOUR TOWN

Lands and Buildings	\$2,143,550.00
Public Utilities — Gas	26,000.00
Public Utilities — Electric	156,500.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	41,300.00
Boats and Launches (5)	700.00
Neat Stock and Poultry	
396 Dairy Cows	29,700.00
16 Other Cattle	800.00
12000 Poultry	3,600.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	900.00
Portable Mills	4,200.00

Road Building & Construction Machinery	28,000.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.	1,000.00

TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE

EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED

War Service Exemptions	\$88,000.00	\$2,436,250.00
Blind Exemptions	1,000.00	
Neatstock Exemptions	5,000.00	
Poultry Exemptions	300.00	
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$ 94,300.00	
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX		
RATE IS COMPUTED		\$2,341,950.00

STRATHAM'S VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Report — Feb. 1, 1965 to Feb. 1, 1966

RECEIPTS:

Balance in hands of Treasurer Feb. 1, 1965	\$ 322.75
Savings Account, Feb. 1, 1965	1,317.94
Interest on Savings Account	62.55
Dues	114.00
Burning and Other Services	172.00
Lobster Festival	530.52
Horse Show	226.75
Card Party	124.40
Refreshment Committee	37.55
Finance Committee	187.05

Total

\$3,095.51

EXPENSES:

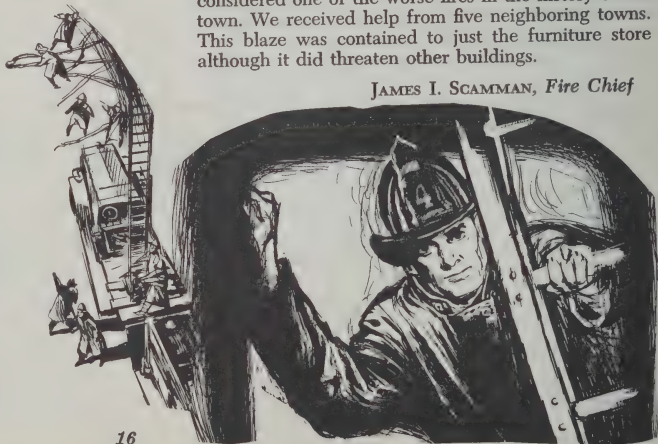
State Firemen's Association	\$ 60.00
Social Activities	40.17
Fire Equipment	119.98
Flowers	26.00
250th Anniversary	125.00
Miscellaneous	18.55
Savings Account - Feb. 1, 1966	2,180.50
Balance in hands of Treasurer Feb. 1, 1966	525.31

\$3,095.51

The Stratham Volunteer Fire Department had a busy year with the spring and fall being very dry for the third year in a row. The department was called upon to fight forest fires in Exeter, Lee, and Portsmouth; also numerous small grass, brush and dump fires in town.

In September, the Cadieux Furniture Store fire was considered one of the worse fires in the history of the town. We received help from five neighboring towns. This blaze was contained to just the furniture store although it did threaten other buildings.

JAMES I. SCAMMAN, Fire Chief



THE TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1965

\$ 68,082.24

Received from:

Frances J. Bradford, Tax Collector:

1965 Property Tax	\$95,232.23
1965 Poll Tax	716.20
1965 Yield Tax	89.52
1965 Head Tax	2,293.50
1964 Property Tax	23,994.23
1964 Poll Tax	305.25
1964 Head Tax	747.00
Redemptions, Tax Sales	1,706.78

\$125,084.71

Frances J. Bradford, Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	\$11,919.90
Dog Licenses	546.00
Filing Fees	16.00

\$ 12,481.90

David Noyes, Highway Agent:
Plowing Driveways

\$ 102.00

\$ 102.00

State of New Hampshire:

T.R.A.	\$1,517.60
Interest and Dividends	5,051.75
Savings Bank Tax	321.43
Reimbursement, Head Tax	37.65
Railroad Tax	6.81

\$ 6,935.24

Leslie C. Scammon

Treasurer, Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 1965

Kenneth F. Lanzillo

Treasurer, Jan. 1 - Oct. 31, 1965

Miscellaneous:

Fire Department	\$ 7.13
Insurance Adjustment & Dividend	76.78
Cemetery Lots	120.00
Park Trust Fund	650.00
Unity Club, Christmas Lights	15.00
Telephone Company	44.64
Rent of Town Hall	60.00
Recovery, Town Welfare	4,530.00
Bank Note	5,000.00
Recovery, Old Age Assistance	1,997.20
Park Association	7,171.89
Park, Sale of Trees	51.38
Rent of Town Equipment	12.00
Reimbursement, Tarring	72.00
Bank Stock Tax	2.00

\$ 19,810.02

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$232,496.11
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1965	\$170,836.13
	61,659.98

\$232,496.11

YOUR TOWN'S FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 1965

(A Balance Sheet)

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$61,659.98
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1964	1,123.28
Levy of 1963	742.94
Previous Years	6.13
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1965	20,393.06
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1965	910.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$84,835.39
GRAND TOTAL	\$84,835.39
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1964	\$17,740.11
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1965	\$20,295.19
Increase-Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	\$ 2,555.08

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owned by the Town:	500.00
Bills outstanding	734.22
Crestview Terrace Bond	
Due to State:	323.50
Collected—not remitted to State Treas.	55,382.48
Due to School Districts: Balance of School Tax	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
TRA (Exeter Banking Co. for TRA purpose)	5,000.00
Fire Truck	2,600.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$64,540.20
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	20,295.19
GRAND TOTAL	\$84,835.39

STRATHAM'S TAX RATE FOR 1965 WAS \$49.00

Of every \$49.00 collected in Property Taxes . . .

Schools:	\$40.80
Municipal:	4.60
County:	3.60

\$49.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR 1965



Town Officers Salaries

Selectmen	\$ 900.00
Overseer of Poor	50.00
Auditors	60.00
Treasurer	200.00
Town Clerk	815.29
Tax Collectors	1,620.91
Trustees of Trust Fund	100.00

\$ 3,646.20

Town Officers Expenses

Election and Registration	\$ 1,468.33
Town Hall and Other	117.00
Town Buildings	1,997.88
Police	1,389.53
250th Anniversary	2,000.00
Fire Department	1,197.88
Insurance	1,494.12
Town Dump	726.75
Highway Department:	
Summer	\$5,529.04
Winter	3,171.02

\$ 8,700.06

Town Road Aid	4,500.00
Street Lighting	760.68
Libraries	1,300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,090.76
Town Poor	4,435.63
Memorial Day	26.00
Parks and Playgrounds, incl.	
Money from Stratham Hill	
Park Association	8,075.28
Cemeteries	125.00
Legal Expenses	429.25
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	100.00
Taxes Bought by Town	2,018.36
Planning Board	71.50
Discounts & Abatements	388.56
Interest	202.60
Crestview Terrace	30.00
Bonds	3,300.00
County Tax	8,239.43
State of N. H.	2,709.12
Stratham School District	110,296.21

TOTAL\$170,836.13

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FRANCES BRADFORD

RALPH D. PARKMAN

Collector April 1 to Dec. 31, 1965 Collector Jan. 1 to March 25, 1965

Summary of 1965 Warrants Combined Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

- Dr. -

Taxes Committed To Collector:

Property Taxes	\$115,571.70
Poll Taxes	1,018.00
Timber Yield Taxes	89.52

\$116,679.22

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	710.50
Poll Taxes	2.00
	<u>712.50</u>

Interest Collected:

Interest	5.87
Penalties Collected on Polls	2.20
	<u>8.07</u>

TOTAL DEBITS

\$117,399.79

- Cr. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$95,226.36
Interest on Property Taxes	5.87

\$ 95,232.23

Poll Taxes	714.00
Penalties on Polls	2.20

716.20

Yield Taxes	89.52
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\$ 96,037.95



Discounts Allowed	589.28
Abatements by Selectmen:	
Poll Taxes	12.00
Property Taxes	73.50
Uncollected Taxes as per Lists:	
Property Taxes	20,393.06
Poll Taxes	294.00

20,687.06

TOTAL CREDITS

\$117,399.79

TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of 1964 Warrants Combined Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Taxes Transferred to Frances J. Bradford, Collector April 1, 1965
Representing balance of taxes uncollected from retiring
Collector Ralph D. Parkman

- Dr. -

Property Taxes	\$ 13,686.11
Poll Taxes	100.00
Timber Yield Taxes	48.00
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	\$ 13,834.11

Added Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	4.00
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	4.00

Interest Collected:	
Property Taxes	480.21
Poll Taxes	1.44
Penalties on Poll Taxes	6.80
Costs Collected	70.35
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	558.80

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 14,396.91

- Cr. -

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	13,429.61
Poll Taxes	84.00
Interest and Penalties	558.80
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	\$ 14,072.41

Abatements by Selectmen:	
Poll Taxes	20.00
Yield Taxes	48.00
Property Taxes	256.50
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	324.50

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 14,396.91

Summary of 1963 Warrant

Taxes Transferred to Frances J. Bradford, Collector April 1, 1965
representing balance of taxes uncollected from retiring
Collector Ralph D. Parkman

- Dr. -

Property Taxes	\$ 742.94
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 742.94

- Cr. -

Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1965	\$ 742.94
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 742.94

Summary of Head Tax Warrant Levy of 1965

- Dr. -

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant	\$ 3,215.00
Added Taxes	5.00
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	\$ 3,220.00
Penalties Collected	8.50
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 3,228.50

- Cr. -

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	2,285.00
Penalties	8.50
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	\$ 2,293.50

Abatements by Selectmen	25.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per list	910.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 3,228.50

TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts As of December 31, 1965

- Dr. -

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of
1964 1963 1962

Taxes Sold to Town during			
Current Fiscal Year	\$2,018.36	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Transferred to Frances J. Bradford, Collector April 1, 1965 representing balance of taxes uncollected from retiring Collector Ralph D. Parkman		742.94	701.24
Interested Collected after Sale	7.93		104.16
Redemptions Costs & Fees	2.00		2.50
TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,028.29	\$742.94	\$807.90
- Cr. -			
Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 903.01		\$799.27
Discharge Fees Remitted to Treasurer	2.00		2.50
Unredeemed Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1965	1,123.28	742.94	6.13
TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,028.29	\$742.94	\$807.90

Summary of Head Tax Warrant Levy of 1964

Taxes Transferred to Frances J. Bradford, Collector April 1, 1965 representing balance of taxes uncollected from retiring Collector Ralph D. Parkman

- Dr. -

Warrant	\$ 305.00	
Added Taxes	15.00	
		320.00
Penalties Collected		23.50
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 343.50
- Cr. -		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$ 265.00	
Penalties	23.50	
		288.50
Abatements by Selectmen		55.00
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 343.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

(January 1 — March 25, 1965)

- Dr. -	
Uncollected 1964 Taxes, Jan. 1, 1965:	
Property Taxes	\$ 23,589.90
Poll Taxes	240.00
Yield Taxes	48.00
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	\$ 23,877.90
Added Poll Tax	2.00
Interest Collected:	
On Property Taxes	108.83
On Poll Taxes	1.95
Penalties on Polls	14.00
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	124.78
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TOTAL DEBITS:	\$ 24,004.68
- Cr. -	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 9,903.79
Poll Taxes	140.00
Interest Collected (108.83 = 1.95)	110.78
Penalties from Poll Taxes	14.00
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	\$ 10,168.57
Abatement by Selectmen — One Poll	2.00
Uncollected Taxes as of March 25, 1965:	
Property Taxes	13,686.11
Poll Taxes	100.00
Yield Taxes	48.00
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	13,834.11
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 24,004.68

- Dr. -	
1964 Head Taxes, uncollected Jan. 1, 1965	775.00
Added Head Taxes	10.00
Penalties collected after January 1	47.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 832.00
- Cr. -	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
1964 Head Taxes	470.00
Penalties	47.00
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	\$ 517.00
Head Taxes Abated January 1965	10.00
Uncollected as of March 25, 1965	305.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 832.00
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On March 25, 1965, there were uncollected personal property taxes as follows:

Uncollected 1964 Personal Property Taxes	\$ 189.07
Uncollected 1963 Personal Property Taxes	74.10

A claim was filed November 14, 1964 in the Bankruptcy Court by the Town's attorney for the amount of these taxes.

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The TAX SALES ACCOUNT remained the same on March 25, 1965 as was printed in the last Town Report; there were no changes.

STRATHAM'S TRUSTS — HOW THEY STOOD IN 1965

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

	STRATHAM		
	PRINCIPAL		
	Balance 1-1-65	New Funds	Balance 12-31-65
CEMETERY FUNDS	\$14,498.00	\$400.00	\$14,898.00
LIBRARY FUNDS	6,646.10		6,646.10
STRATHAM HILL PARK FUNDS	4,000.00		4,000.00
TOWLE FUND	950.00		950.00
HIGHWAY FUND	5.00		5.00
Totals	\$26,099.10	\$400.00	\$26,499.10

THE ABOVE PRINCIPAL IS INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

No. Shares 12-31-65	Invested In	
1306	Puritan Fund	\$10,148.13
223	Broad Street Investing Corporation	3,502.24
636	Investors Selective Fund, Inc.	7,117.98
6	N. H. Fire Insurance Common Stock	123.00
30	Chase Manhattan Bank Common Stock	1,000.00
74	Shawmut Association, Inc.	2,477.75
	Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00
	Portsmouth Savings Bank	575.00
	Amoskeag Savings Bank	955.00
	The Exeter Co-operative Bank	400.00
Total as Above		\$26,499.10

Balance 1-1-65	INCOME		Balance 12-31-65
	1965 Income	1965 Expense	
\$2,330.05	\$ 731.98	\$ 455.79	\$2,606.24
	353.78	353.78	
478.65	171.97	650.00	.62
	40.47	40.47	
7.72	.57		8.29
\$2,816.42	\$1,298.77	\$1,500.04	\$2,615.15

THE ABOVE BALANCE IS DEPOSITED AS FOLLOWS:

Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$ 61.82
The Exeter Co-operative Bank	2,338.86
Amoskeag Savings Bank	8.29
Rockingham National Bank Checking Account	206.18
Total as Above	\$2,615.15

FRED ORDWAY, JR.
JAMES SCAMMON
GEORGE R. BROWN

Trustees of Trust Funds



EDUCATION IN STRATHAM IN 1965

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board

G. Douglas Ross

Olive B. Calef

Henry Saltonstall

School Treasurer

Elizabeth Batchelder

Moderator

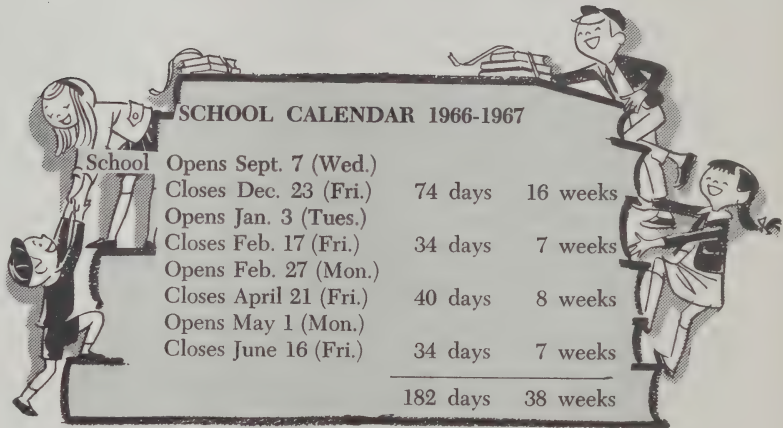
William P. Roberts

Clerk

Bertha E. Parks

Auditor

W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.



SCHOOL CALENDAR 1966-1967

School	Opens Sept. 7 (Wed.)		
	Closes Dec. 23 (Fri.)	74 days	16 weeks
	Opens Jan. 3 (Tues.)		
	Closes Feb. 17 (Fri.)	34 days	7 weeks
	Opens Feb. 27 (Mon.)		
	Closes April 21 (Fri.)	40 days	8 weeks
	Opens May 1 (Mon.)		
	Closes June 16 (Fri.)	34 days	7 weeks
		<hr/> 182 days	<hr/> 38 weeks



WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Memorial School in said District on the 7th day of February 1966 at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To determine and approve the salaries of The School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the District.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application of said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Equalization Fund together with other income:

the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

ARTICLE 4. On petition of James Scamman and thirteen others, legal voters of the District; To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to erect a backstop on the playground area of the Stratham Memorial School — such location to be approved by the School Board.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the erection of a five foot chain link fence on the boundaries of the Memorial School playground.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$720.00 to cover expenses in hiring a special bus to carry Stratham students from Exeter High School via Portsmouth Avenue to the Stratham-Greenland town line leaving Exeter High School at 5 p.m. on school days.

ARTICLE 7. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

ARTICLE 8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands at said Stratham on this 11th day of February 1966.

G. DOUGLAS ROSS
OLIVE B. CALEF
HENRY SALTONSTALL
School Board of Stratham

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

G. DOUGLAS ROSS
OLIVE B. CALEF
HENRY SALTONSTALL
School Board of Stratham

**WARRANT FOR THE 1966 ANNUAL STRATHAM
SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OF THE
TOWN OF STRATHAM IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM, THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of The School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Stratham Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the eighth day of March 1966 at 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. to vote by prepared ballot on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Stratham on this 11th day of February 1966.

G. DOUGLAS ROSS
OLIVE B. CALEF
HENRY SALTONSTALL
School Board of Stratham

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

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OLIVE B. CALEF
HENRY SALTONSTALL
School Board of Stratham

COMPARISON OF SCHOOL COSTS

	Expendi- tures 1964-65	Adopted Budget 1965-66	Proposed Budget 1966-67
Administration:			
110.1 Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00
135. Contracted Services	15.00	25.00	25.00
190.1 Other Exp. of Dist. Officers	75.43	70.00	150.00
Instruction:			
210.1 Salary of Principal	800.00	800.00	900.00
210.2 Salaries of Supervisors	1,600.00	2,775.00	2,925.00
210.3 Salaries of Teachers	42,435.00	44,250.00	47,720.00
215. Textbooks	967.53	900.00	945.00
220. Audiovisual & Library	359.64	230.00	330.00
230. Teaching Supplies	1,311.44	1,275.00	1,440.00
235. Contracted Serv. for Instr.	363.00	550.00	455.00
290. Other Exp. of Instruction	10.00	225.00	425.00
Attendance:			
310. Sal. of Attend. Officer	10.00	10.00	10.00
Health Services:			
410. Nurse's Salary			1,285.00
435. Contracted Serv. for Health	85.00	240.00	100.00
490. Supplies & Nurse's Travel	56.59	25.00	303.00
Transportation:			
535. Transportation	9,100.00	9,100.00	9,100.00
Operation of School Plant:			
610. Janitor's Salary	2,925.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
630. Janitor's Supplies	1,255.12	700.00	900.00
635. Contracted Services	3.00	15.00	165.00

	Expendi- tures 1964-65	Adopted Budget 1965-66	Proposed Budget 1966-67
640. Fuel	2,325.53	2,400.00	2,400.00
645. Utilities (lights, tel. etc.)	1,641.15	1,800.00	1,800.00
Maintenance of Plant			
725. Replacement of Equipment	145.00		100.00
735. Contracted Serv. of Mainten.	2,383.01	1,000.00	1,000.00
790. Other Exp. of Mainten.	24.27	25.00	25.00
Fixed Charges:			
850.2 Teacher's Retirement	2,246.64	2,405.00	2,573.00
850.3 F.I.C.A.	1,082.15	1,067.00	1,432.00
855. Insurance	864.27	787.00	910.00
School Lunch and/or School Milk			
975.1 Federal Monies	1,147.43	1,000.00	1,100.00
975.2 District Monies	52.00	40.00	350.00
Capital Outlay			
1265. Sites	146.75		
1266. Buildings	1,067.82		
1267. New Equipment	1,125.08	400.00	600.00
Debt Service:			
1370. Principal of Debt	7,000.00	14,700.00	13,000.00
1371. Interest on Debt	2,155.00	2,721.00	1,923.75
Outgoing Transfer Accounts			
1477.1 Tuition - Public Schools	57,234.85	61,380.00	69,080.00
1477.3 Supervisory Union Exp.	3,323.52	3,537.00	2,376.97
1479.1 Tuition - Nonpublic Schools	613.50	800.00	950.00
P. L. 89-10			4,990.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$146,943.84	\$159,328.00	\$175,882.72

SOURCES OF INCOME FOR SCHOOLS:

	Expendi- tures 1964-65	Adopted Budget 1965-66	Proposed Budget 1966-67
Balance (actual or estimate)	\$ 7,352.74	\$ 2,571.05	\$
State Aid:			
Foundation	34,005.08	39,080.89	
Sweepstakes	7,648.17	7,012.58	50,000.00
School Building	2,100.00	6,981.00	3,900.00
Intellectually Retarded	753.96	1,000.00	800.00
Federal Aid			
School Lunch or Milk	1,147.43	1,000.00	1,100.00
P.L. 874	10,518.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
NDEA Title III		300.00	250.00
P.L. 89-10			4,990.00
Other	362.21		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 63,887.59	\$ 63,945.52	\$ 65,040.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$ 95,296.21	\$ 95,382.48	\$110,842.72
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY DISTRICT			\$159,328.00

TREASURER'S REPORT As Of June 30, 1965

Bonds Outstanding	
Issued May 1, 1950	\$12,000.00
Issued April 1, 1957	\$25,000.00
Issued July 16, 1964	\$50,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$87,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$12,241.05
Debt:	
Liabilities Over Assets	\$74,758.95

SCHOOL STATISTICS For Ten Years Ending June 30, 1965

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend	Cases Tardiness
1955-1956	38	49	66	115	106.0	6.9	112.9	94.00	14
1956-1957	38	66	75	141	124.4	6.8	131.2	94.5	49
1957-1958	38	86	103	189	154.2	8.9	163.1	94.5	69
1958-1959	38	85	93	178	154.1	7.9	162.0	95.1	45
1959-1960	38	98	79	177	157.3	8.4	165.7	94.9	64
1960-1961	38	103	83	186	162.2	5.3	167.5	97.4	54
1961-1962	38	116	82	198	171.9	8.6	180.5	95.2	67
1962-1963	38	121	101	222	182.4	7.3	189.7	96.1	77
1963-1964	38	122	110	232	199.0	9.8	208.8	95.3	59
1964-1965	38	111	95	206	181.8	6.8	188.6	96.4	69

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SCHOOL BOARD

Stratham has voted and been accepted by State decree to be a member of the newly formed Exeter Area School. We have now an unlimited and solid contract to have all children provided with a Junior and Senior High School education, Grades 7 through 12 inclusive. We feel that this is an improvement to our education system as well as giving us some added representation in The Area School through an Area School Committee comprised of the sending district representatives. Our Stratham seventh grade will be transferred to The Exeter Area Junior High as soon as facilities are voted and constructed in Exeter. It is hoped that this will be in operation in the fall of 1967.

Stratham School District has been selected to participate in the Federally supported Title I program. A special school District meeting in December 1965 voted to apply for and accept this Title I appropriation.

Our School District will receive \$4,990.00 of Federal aid for this school year and each of the next two years if we can develop a new program of assistance for children who need extra help in their schooling. The Board has received initial State approval of a program which will offer psychological testing, remedial reading, and speech therapy for the children who need assistance in any of these areas. Our regular achievement tests will make it possible for the teachers and our teacher consultant to choose the children who will benefit most from the program. We will ask the parents of these children for their permission. We believe that most of the work will be done during regular school hours.

The Board hopes that Mrs. Allen can be placed in charge of the program and that she will do the teaching of remedial reading for which she is in the process of being fully qualified. She would use at least one half of her time in this way and use the remaining part of her time as a non-teaching principal. A new 6th grade teacher must be found in order to free Mrs. Allen for this assignment. Dr. George Storm of Exeter will do the psychological testing — he is a pediatrician who is specially trained in this work. The speech therapy will probably be done by a staff from the Portsmouth Rehabilitation Center.

Next year's budget shows a total increase of \$16,600 over the budget of the current year. Three large items account for this significant increase.

1. \$6,200 for the above described special program of which \$4,990 will be paid to us by the Federal government and is listed as income under P.L. 89-10.
2. \$2,200 for salary increases for the regular teaching staff.
3. \$7,700 for increased tuition payments to Exeter. We are budgeting for 129 pupils, an increase of seven. Tuition rates have increased \$45 in Junior High School and \$30 in Senior High School.

STRATHAM SCHOOL BOARD

THE SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

To the School Board of Stratham, New Hampshire:

I hereby submit my eighteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. May I express my sincere thanks to each member of the Stratham School Board, teachers, supervisors, members of the Parent-Teacher Association and citizens for their cooperation during the year.

The school year 1965-1966 opened with the following teaching staff:

Mrs. Gwendlyn Allen, Principal, Grade 6
Mrs. Marguerite Scamman, Grade 7
Mrs. Marian Burwell, Grade 5
Mrs. Bertha Wiggan, Grade 4
Mrs. Katherine Peabody, Grades 4-5
Mrs. Hilda Barker, Grade 3
Mrs. Adeline Liberatore, Grade 2
Mrs. Judith Levis, Grade 1
Miss Nancy Bartlett, Grades 1-2
Mrs. Patricia Flad, Physical Education
Mrs. Janet Layton, Music
Mrs. Virginia Holder, Nurse
Mrs. Regenia Matthews, Art
Miss Kathleen Caddigan, Handwriting

Mrs. Janet Layton replaced Mrs. Eleanor Henry, who retired after many years of competent service as teacher of music.

Mrs. Virginia Holder was employed as the school nurse for the school districts of Stratham, Newfields, Greenland, Kensington and East Kingston.

The enrollment as of December 23 was as follows:

Grade 1	30	Grade 5	32
Grade 2	30	Grade 6	22
Grade 3	28	Grade 7	27
Grade 4	27		

This is a total of 196 pupils as compared to 182 for a corresponding date last year.

The tuition rates for 1966-1967 as approved by the State Department of Education and announced by the Exeter School Board are as follows:

Estimated Per Pupil Cost for 1965-66	
for Senior High students	\$518.06
Rental Charge	\$ 21.94
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	\$540.00

Estimated Per Pupil Cost for 1965-66	
for Junior High students	\$498.06
Rental Charge	\$ 21.94
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	\$520.00

It is gratifying to have the State Board of Education and the school districts of Brentwood, East Kingston, Exeter, Kensington, Newfields and Stratham accept the AREA School Plan after several months of study by the AREA Committee. This would appear to be a step forward in the direction of guaranteeing good education for the pupils in Grades 7-12 in these school districts.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 provides funds for most school districts. Title 2 of the Act provides \$8,000.00 for Supervisory Union 16 to purchase library books and materials and audio-visual materials. These must be shared by all of the schools, both private and public, in the Union. An application listing the materials desired was submitted early in December.

Title 1 of the Act provides funds for approved programs for educationally deprived children for those districts which are eligible. Eligibility is based upon the number of families in a school district whose income was less than \$2,000.00 a year

according to the 1960 Census and upon the number of welfare cases for dependent children in 1962. The school districts of Exeter, Greenland, Newfields and Stratham have had funds made available pending the approval of projects.

Mrs. Naomi Beairsto and Mrs. Eleanor Senechal furnish a very good noon meal under the Hot Lunch Program.

For a fuller understanding of what your school is offering the youth of your community, I urge you visit your school and obtain this information first-hand.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND A. HOYT, *Superintendent*
Supervisory Union 16

January 14, 1966
Stratham, New Hampshire

ABOUT YOUR SCHOOLS

Superintendent's Salary 1964-1965

Exeter	\$ 6,195.88
East Kingston	301.78
Greenland	826.59
Kensington	450.47
Newfields	415.95
Stratham	659.33
State's Share	2,500.00
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	\$11,350.00

Teacher Consultant's Salary 1964-1965

Exeter	\$ 3,850.55
East Kingston	187.55
Greenland	513.70
Kensington	279.95
Newfields	258.50
Stratham	409.75
State's Share	2,500.00
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	\$ 8,000.00

STRATHAM PUPILS

TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1966

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Memorial School	30	30	28	27	32	22	27	0	0	0	0	0	196
St. Michael's	4	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Child Garden School	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Emerson School	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Portsmouth High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Phillips Exeter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Exeter Jr.-Sr. High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	29	18	25	25	118
St. Thomas Aquinas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Sup. Union Class	1												1
Great Bay Retarded	1												1
Rockingham Retarded	1												1
TOTALS	3	35	31	30	30	34	24	28	21	32	21	26	341
1965 Comparisons	7	29	31	30	34	21	24	20	30	20	29	22	321

AN HISTORIC RECORD — MARRIAGES IN 1965

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Con.	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 7	Ernest True Wiggin, Jr. Hazel Frances Vagg	36	3	Exeter, N.H.	Ernest T. Wiggin	Rev. Alton P. Mark Minister Penacook, N. H.
		41	3	Woodland, Maine	Eleanor Fisk Charles Smith Blanche Hatfield Carl F. Crooks	
Feb. 20	Dennis Edward Crooks Patricia Ann Keating	20	1	Warren, Ohio	Laverne E. Delahunty	Rev. Kenneth F. Keffer Roman Catholic Priest Rye Beach, N.H.
		19	1	Chelsea, Mass.	John L. Keating Elizabeth M. Hill George Forbes	
Feb. 20	Robert Theodore Forbes Linda Jane Fegan	20	1	Clarksville, N.H.	Elizabeth Bacon	D. Everett Palmer, Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
		19	1	Amesbury, Mass.	Clayton E. Fegan Almeda M. Chase Burleigh Fernald	
April 2	Patricia Austin Fernald Charles William Peabody, Jr.	21	1	Rahway, N. J.	Miriam I. West	Rev. Roswell O. Moore Episcopal Priest Exeter, N.H.
		23	1	Nashua, N.H.	Charles W. Peabody, Sr. Katherine M. Smith Henry E. LaChapelle	
April 24	John Joseph LaChapelle Nancy Ann McNally	18	1	Exeter, N.H.	Mary A. Colby	Rev. Arthur J. Kelliher Roman Catholic Priest Exeter, N.H.
		17	1	Exeter, N.H.	Everett W. McNally Beatrice I. Kern Harold E. Dietsch	
June 19	Carl Emil Dietsch Pamela Mary Gervais	21	1	Exeter, N.H.	Yvonne B. Abel	Rev. Stanley J. Pirvovar Roman Catholic Priest Exeter, N.H.
		20	1	Exeter, N.H.	Rene W. Gervais Margaret Popielarz Lyman D. Kenison	
June 25	Lyman Darrill Kenison, Jr. Rosemary Eileen Woodworth	23	1	Exeter, N.H.	Thelma P. Glass	Rev. Harry G. Ford Minister Exeter, N.H.
		19	1	E. Kingston, N.H.	Harold R. Woodworth Hilda M. Roberts Arthur C. Aucoin	
June 26	David Asa Aucoin Bonnita Nancy Seavey	22	1	Exeter, N.H.	Alice G. Gilmore	Rev. Harry Flad Minister Stratham, N.H.
		20	1	Exeter, N.H.	James W. Seavey Mildred E. Merchant	



MARRIAGES

Aug.	14	Joseph Aubrey Markie Linda Lee Lowell	20 18	1 1	Lincoln, Maine Berlin, N.H.	Newell J. Markie Geneva V. Cota Edward C. Lowell Doris K. Dunbar Antonio Belmonte Anglina Capponi Frank W. Tuck Mary A. Ryan Robert E. Shelley Gloria R. Burnham Irving H. Scamman Marguerite E. Dickson Howard W. McDonald Rita W. Vincent Thomas E. Boyle Jeannette Bourk A. M. Hambleton Mary J. Petterson Charles F. Hartson Edith Shuttleworth Stephen W. Henneberry Elizabeth A. Maher Francis W. Wentworth Winnifred R. Carter Fred A. Hutton, Sr. Marion Ordway Laurence E. Foss Kathleen E. Walsh Roland Turgeon Yvonne Warts Victor Wells Myrtle M. Brown Robert T. Wiggin Bertha Christofferson William E. Colwell Isabel H. Hobbs John H. Ringer Laura T. Haller Arthur J. Dube Yvonne V. Fecteau	Rev. George H. Booth Minister Exeter, N.H.
Aug.	23	Jerry William Belmonte Barbara Tuck Jefferson	50 40	2 2	Haverhill, Mass. Portsmouth, N.H.	Carleton Eldredge, Justice of the Peace Stratham, N.H.	
Sept.	4	John Francis Shelley Patricia Ann Willett	23 28	1 2	Exeter, N.H. Portsmouth, N.H.	Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N.H.	
Sept.	15	Donald Vincent McDonald Gail Susan Boyle	21 19	1 1	Malden, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	P. E. O'Donnell Justice of the Peace Portsmouth, N.H.	
Sept.	25	Philip Newton Hambleton Barbara Jean Hartson	55 34	2 1	LeRoy, Kansas Portsmouth, N.H.	Rev. Osborne Crow Minister Amesbury, Mass.	
Sept.	25	Stephen William Henneberry Bette Jean Wentworth	26 22	1 1	Exeter, N.H. Exeter, N.H.	Rev. John F. Barrett Roman Catholic Priest Exeter, N.H.	
Sept.	25	Fred Abia Hutton, Jr. Carolyn Joyce Foss	19 20	1 1	Haverhill, Mass. Exeter, N.H.	Rev. John A. McSweeney Roman Catholic Priest Exeter, N.H.	
Nov.	6	Paul Edward Turgeon Sharon Elizabeth Wells	19 17	1 1	Portsmouth, N.H. Exeter, N.H.	Rev. Harry R. Flad Minister Stratham, N.H.	
Nov.	16	Robert Thurston Wiggin, Jr. Carolyn Taylor Colwell	23 19	1 1	Exeter, N.H. Exeter, N.H.	Rev. Harry R. Flad Minister Stratham, N.H.	
Dec.	16	Paul Wendall Ringer Mary Ellen Hildreth	24 31	1 2	Washington, D.C. Laconia, N.H.	Maj. Alvin J. Gilliam Chaplain USAF Pease Air Force Base, N.H.	

STRATHAM'S NEW CITIZENS IN 1965

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 11	Exeter, N. H.	Alan Blane Clark	M	George E. Clark	Elizabeth L. Bacon
Mar. 5	Exeter, N. H.	Theresa Elaine Guilfoyle	F	Dennis T. Guilfoyle	Wilma M. Kaelin
Mar. 20	Kittery, Maine	Leslie Clement Marcotte III	M	Leslie C. Marcotte, Jr. •	Myrna L. Guyette
Mar. 22	Exeter, N. H.	Jeffrey Charles Sweetser	M	Richard H. Sweetser	Diane T. Burrows
April 12	Portsmouth, N. H.	Anna Maria Maschino	F	Jerome E. Maschino	Mary F. McNamara
April 13	Exeter, N. H.	Cheryl Marie Desjardins	F	Albert E. Desjardins	Ann M. Loring
April 30	Exeter, N. H.	Wendy S. Lannon	F	Robert J. Lannon	Lorraine J. Delabarre
May 1	Exeter, N. H.	Ralph Roger Ireland	M	Roger W. Ireland	Barbara F. Barrett
May 2	Exeter, N. H.	Danna Ernest Plourde	M	Camillien F. Plourde	Judith A. Eno
May 5	Exeter, N. H.	David Paul Hodgdon	M	Earl E. Hodgdon, Jr.	Pamela G. Humes
May 11	Exeter, N. H.	Erica Joann Ryan	F	Robert E. Ryan	Joan C. Noyes
July 2	Portsmouth, N. H.	Jeffrey Wardwell Wiggin	M	Earl L. Wiggin, Jr.	Joan E. Wardwell
July 3	Kittery, Maine	Adam Jerome Fronczak	M	Jerome Fronczak	Rosalie M. Humes
July 14	Kittery, Maine	Jennifer Diane Sewall	F	Stanley D. Sewall	Diane A. Blethen
July 18	Exeter, N. H.	Allison Benefiel Plastringe	F	Joel F. Plastringe	Heidi S. Haner
July 21	Exeter, N. H.	Kim Lorraine Sewall	F	Dougald C. Sewall, Jr.	Joan H. Miller
July 24	Exeter, N. H.	Mary Jane Forbes	F	Kenneth W. Forbes	Linda M. Blake
Aug. 13	Exeter, N. H.	Brent E. McIntire	M	Roger E. McIntire	Shirley A. Thomas
Aug. 28	Exeter, N. H.	Karianne Seavey	F	George B. Seavey	Betty A. Davis
Sept. 14	Portsmouth, N. H.	James Lawrence Taylor	M	Stephen H. Taylor	Gretchen Schnare
Oct. 7	Exeter, N. H.	Tammy Lynn Boyd	F	Morris B. Boyd	Nancy Ellen Plante
Dec. 5	Exeter, N. H.	Sean David Stinson	M	David J. Stinson	Lois Lee Crow
Dec. 19	Exeter, N. H.	Tanya Robin Colcord	F	Robert S. Colcord	Patricia A. Markie



FRIENDS WHOM WE LOST

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Father
Jan. 17	Gary Francis Scamman	14	M	Exeter, N. H.	Frances Gile	W. Douglas Scamman
Jan. 21	William Thomas McLane	75	M	Exeter, N. H.	Sarah Barlow	William McLane
Jan. 22	Elie Tebo	70	M	So. Grafton, Mass.	Parmelia Christian	John B. Tebo
June 6	Ann Desjardins	32	F	At sea USS Baltic	Helen Crean	Alfred Loring
June 26	David John Scamman	2	M	Exeter, N. H.	Joan L. Hook	Ralph D. Scamman
Sept. 28	Viola Bowley	94	F	Stratham, N. H.	Abbie M. Locke	DeWitt C. Jewell

